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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Toshihiko OBA  
Appln. No.: 09/673,360  
Filed: October 16, 2000  
For: SPEECH TRANSFORMATION  
METHOD AND APPARATUS  
Attorney Docket No: 11934/3

Examiner: NOLAN, Daniel A.  
Art Unit: 2654

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated May 25, 2004 for a period of 3 month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



is other than small entity

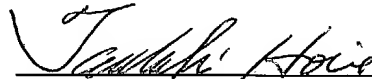
	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$490 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 22, 2004

  
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